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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed August 13, 2003, time for response to which was set to expire November 13, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. The considered claims, claims 23-27, 31 and 32 are rejected. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.